

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. R-19-1402

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE AGREEMENT C-19-1654 FOR INVASIVE PLANT
SPECIES REMOVAL WITH KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley (the City) recognizes that good water quality is essential to human health, wildlife, recreation, and the economy and that the City desires to remove noxious and invasive plants from stream buffers; and

WHEREAS, King Conservation District (the District) is a natural resources assistance agency with the mission to promote the sustainable use of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the District awards Member Jurisdiction Grant Program funds to each jurisdiction within its boundary annually; and

WHEREAS, the City has accrued \$118,866.68 in Member Jurisdiction Grant Program funds that can be used for projects that improve natural resource conditions; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified a private property (Parcel #2822069090) bordering South Fork Jenkins Creek and Witte Road SE that required removal of knotweed and other invasive plants; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the risk of the propagation of noxious weeds the City has requested that the District remove knotweed and other invasive plants within the City right-of-way bordering this parcel and restore with native plantings while they are working on the neighboring parcel; and

WHEREAS, the District began removal of knotweed and other invasive plants in August 2019 to avoid delay to their private property project; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an agreement, retroactive to August 1, 2019, with the District for removal of knotweed and other invasive plants in 2019 and 2020, establishment of native shrubs in 2020, and monitoring and maintenance through 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City will compensate the District for the work totaling \$10,177.25 using Member Jurisdiction Grant Program funds, leaving \$108,689.43 to be used for future projects;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Authorization. The City Council of the City of Maple Valley hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute Interlocal Agreement C-19-1654 between King Conservation District

and the City of Maple Valley retroactive to August 1, 2019 for removal of invasive plant species in the City public right-of-way including restoration planting, monitoring, and maintenance through 2023. A copy of which will be filed with the City Clerk and identified with Clerk's Receiving No. 3072.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,
WASHINGTON, AT A SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING THEREOF THIS 12th DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2019.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

Mayor Sean P. Kelly

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee Rice, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney